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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY MONITORING AND NEUTRALIZING  
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto (also provisional patent application 60/395,899, 7/15/02)

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